

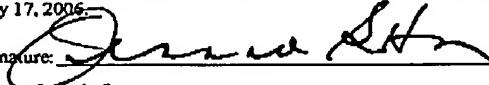
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Further to the Amendment filed April 17, 2006 and to the telephonic interview with the Examiner on about May 11, 2006, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.